



## **BEARFACTS 1990 – 2000**

### **Thomas , Nebraska [31171]**

Thomas is one of 93 counties in Nebraska. It is not part of a Metropolitan Area. Its 2000 population of 731 ranked 89th in the state.

#### **PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME**

In 2000 Thomas had a per capita personal income (PCPI) of \$15,356. This PCPI ranked 86th in the state and was 56 percent of the state average, \$27,626, and 51 percent of the national average, \$29,847. The 2000 PCPI reflected a decrease of 9.0 percent from 1999. The 1999-2000 state change was 4.4 percent and the national change was 6.8 percent. In 1990 the PCPI of Thomas was \$11,595 and ranked 92nd in the state. The 1990-2000 average annual growth rate of PCPI was 2.8 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 4.4 percent and for the nation was 4.4 percent.

#### **TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME**

In 2000 Thomas had a total personal income (TPI) of \$11,225\*. This TPI ranked 87th in the state and accounted for 0.0 percent of the state total. In 1990 the TPI of Thomas was \$9,856\* and ranked 90th in the state. The 2000 TPI reflected a decrease of 7.7 percent from 1999. The 1999-2000 state change was 4.9 percent and the national change was 8.0 percent. The 1990-2000 average annual growth rate of TPI was 1.3 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 5.2 percent and for the nation was 5.6 percent.

#### **COMPONENTS OF TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME**

Total personal income includes net earnings by place of residence; dividends, interest, and rent; and personal current transfer receipts received by the residents of Thomas. In 2000 net earnings accounted for 29.1 percent of TPI (compared with 39.3 in 1990); dividends, interest, and rent were 41.5 percent (compared with 40.2 in 1990); and personal current transfer receipts were 29.4 percent (compared with 20.5 in 1990). From 1999 to 2000 net earnings decreased 23.9 percent; dividends, interest, and rent decreased 3.6 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased 8.4 percent. From 1990 to 2000 net earnings decreased on average 1.7 percent each year; dividends, interest, and rent increased on average 1.6 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased on average 5.1 percent.

#### **EARNINGS BY PLACE OF WORK**

Earnings of persons employed in Thomas decreased from \$5,277\* in 1999 to \$4,086\* in 2000, a decrease of 22.6 percent. The 1999-2000 state change was 3.8 percent and the national change was 8.0 percent. The average annual growth rate from the 1990 estimate of \$4,074\* to the 2000 estimate was 0.0 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 5.1 percent and for the nation was 5.8 percent.

*\*Note: All income estimates with the exception of PCPI are in thousands of dollars, not adjusted for inflation.*

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